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August 9th Sunday | 11th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able

Meditation I think of my blessed Redeemer
I think of Him all day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.

(Fanny Jane Crosby, 1820-1915)

Welcome and Announcements

Trinity Chimes

Prelude *I Am Thine, O Lord* Crosby/Whitworth

***Call to Worship**

One: Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!

All: Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!

One: Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;

All: Strength and honor give to His holy name!

One: Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,

All: In His arms He carries them all day long;

One: Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;

All: Praise Him! praise Him! ever in joyful song! (F.J.C.)

Hymn of Praise 98 *To God be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise
the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the
Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory,
great things he hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

(Refrain)

Introducing Fanny J. Crosby

***Hymn of Praise** CONTINUED

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he
hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the
Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

(Refrain)

FOR TRUE SINGING

**Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness,
enable us as redeemed and forgiven children
evermore to rejoice in singing your praises.**

Grant that what we sing with our lips

we may believe in our hearts,

and what we believe in our hearts

we may practice in our lives;

so that being doers of the Word and not

hearers only,

we may receive everlasting life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Introducing *I AM THINE, O LORD* including a

reading from Hebrews 10

HYMN 419 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the
arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
by the power of grace divine; let my soul look up
with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine.

(Refrain)

3. O the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend, when I kneel in
prayer, and with thee, my God, I commune as
friend with friend!

(Refrain)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Three Fanny Crosby Hymns and their stories

301 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

NEAR THE CROSS

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.

REFRAIN: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me; There the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me.

REFRAIN

3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; Help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.

REFRAIN

591 *Rescue the Perishing*

RESCUE

1. Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

REFRAIN

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

2. Though they are slighting him, still he is
waiting, Waiting the penitent child to receive;
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them
gently; He will forgive if they only believe.

REFRAIN

3. Down in the human heart, crushed by the
tempter, Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
Touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken will vibrate once more.

REFRAIN

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Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

PASS ME NOT

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
hear my humble cry; while on others thou art
calling, do not pass me by.

Refrain:

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling,
do not pass me by.

2. Let me at thy throne of mercy
find a sweet relief, kneeling there in deep
contrition; help my unbelief.

Refrain

3. Trusting only in thy merit,
would I seek thy face; heal my wounded, broken
spirit, save me by thy grace.

Refrain

HONORING FANNY J. CROSBY

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Near the Cross* Crosby/Hustad

***Doxology** 94 *Praise God, from Whom all
Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Offertory Prayer**

Sending Hymn 369 *Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

REFRAIN

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long:
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

REFRAIN

A READING ON “BLESSED ASSURANCE”

Benediction (speaking)

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

(singing) This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Postlude *Blessed Assurance* Crosby/Hopson

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“Rescue the Perishing”

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“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

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“Blessed Assurance”

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Upcoming Events

Remember you can find all our activities online at
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- **August 9th** – Leadership Team Interest Forms are due to pastor Beth, email or mail to church.
- **August 9th** – SAAF Desserts and baked goods will be collected by Marie Zoellner, please contact Marie for more information.
- **August 9th – 5:30-8pm** CCUM pool party at the Highland Vista Pool. All are welcome!
- **August 9 - 4:00–5:00 p.m. in St. Paul’s UMC**

sanctuary. Summer trips sharing: Participants from the Honduras Service-Learning Trip and the Grand Canyon Middle School Trip will share photos, highlights, and what they learned through service, travel, and time together. Teens, families, and members of the congregations are welcome.

- **August 22nd – 10:30am** Celebration of life for Leana Crosby.
- **September 19th – 7:30-9:00pm** Moonlit tram ride and walk in Sabino Canyon
- **October 17th – 3:00-8:00pm** All Church Fall Retreat at Hacienda Retreat Center.